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Kwangtung Province

1. HUANG Chi-hsiang (黃琪翔) will be the Chinese Communist governor of Kwangtung Province. HUANG is a returned student from Germany and a member of the Hakka Clique*.

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2. Local Communist guerrilla units are actively engaged in commandeering food supplies from the countryside in preparation for the arrival of regular Communist units from the north.
3. The unit designation, strength and location of the local Communist troops in Kwangtung are as follows**:
- a. The Fukien-Kwangsi-Kwangtung Border Column, Hanchiang District, East Kwangtung.
Commander: LIU Yang-sheng (劉永生).
Strength : 18,000.

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- b. The Kwangtung-Kiangsi-Hunan Border Column, East River Area.
Commander: LIN Ping (林平).
Strength : 6,000.
- c. The Chiung Ai Special District (110-, 19-) Column, Hainan Island.
Commander: FENG Pai-chu (馮白駒).
Strength : 9,000.
- d. Unidentified units in the North and West River areas.
- e. The Kwangtung-Kiangsi Border People's Liberation Army, South Kwangtung (including Liuchou Peninsula).
Strength: 5,000.

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- 4. Generalissimo CHIANG Kai-shek will arrive soon in Kaohsiung, and will stay on top of Shoushan (Jusan) Mountain (120-15, 22-39)***. Headquarters are now in a building at the base of the mountain.

19 May 1949

- 5. CHEN Cheng, governor of Taiwan, was to have declared martial law in Taiwan on 20 May.

Yangtze River Area

- 6. On 16 May the main force of Chinese Communist General LIN Piao's 40 Army occupied Hankow. On 17 May elements of LIN's 43 Army crossed the Yangtze River and on 19 May were besieging Chiuchiang (116-03, 29-43).

Fukien Province

- 7. The main force of the Communist 15 Army is at Nanpinghsien (118-08, 26-49)****. Chinese Communist guerrilla units are now active in the Kutien (118-51, 26-35) area.

- * Comment. CHANG Fa-kuei and LO Cho-ying are prominent members of the Hakka clique. Since the summer of 1948 when HUANG returned from Germany, where he was head of the Chinese Military Mission to the Allied Control Authorities, he has not been active in Nationalist Government affairs.

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- ** Comment. reported that on 12 May there were approximately 40,000 local Communist troops in Kwangtung Province, mostly in the Swatow area.

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- *** Comment. It is now rumored throughout Taiwan that the Generalissimo is in a hotel at Sun Moon Lake.

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- **** Comment. reported that on 6 May there were elements of the 15 Army in Chienshan.